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In re Application of: Connie Blackburn et al.
Serial No.: 09/512,838
Filed: February 25, 2000
Entitled: BILLING SYSTEM AND METHOD
Group Art Unit: 2643
Examiner Name: Tran, Q.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231 September 5, 2002.

Tadas Narauskas
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Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Considered the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 18, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other Request for One Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 850.00 (\$740.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus \$110.00 extension of time fee) enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

4. Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: September 5, 2002

By: Jonathan O. Owens
Name: Jonathan O. Owens
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to answer the outstanding Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2002. A check in the amount of \$850.00 is enclosed to cover the \$740.00 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee plus \$110.00 one month extension of time fee.

Respectfully submitted,
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: September 5, 2002

By: Jonathan O. Owens

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8(a))

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